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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING STATIC TIMING
ANALYSIS OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DESIGN USING DUMMY EDGE
MODELING****ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION****ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK**

Enclosed are:

- 26 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract
- 8 Sheets of Drawings
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- An Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO/SB/08A
- A certified copy of foreign application
- Assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504

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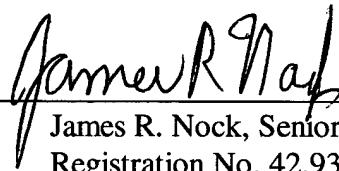
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